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Mr. Malcolm Edwards
District Ranger
Libby Ranger District
US Forest Service
Kootenai National Forest
12557 MT Highway 37
Libby, MT 59923-8212

Re: Libby Asbestos Superfund Site,
Operable Unit 3

Dear Malcolm:

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA), I'm pleased to transmit the enclosed document "**Libby Asbestos Superfund Site, Operable Unit 3, Initial Screening Level Human Health Risk Assessment for Exposure to Asbestos**".

This document contains preliminary calculations of the risk to humans associated with exposure to Libby Amphibole asbestos in the Kootenai National Forest area of Operable Unit 3 of the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site. Please note that for several reasons explained in the document, this is not the final baseline risk assessment for Operable Unit 3. The intent of the document is to communicate what is currently known about the magnitude of risks associated with use of the forested areas of Operable Unit 3 and to identify any significant data gaps.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at (303)312-6579 or email at Lavelle.bonita@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Lavelle".

Bonnie Lavelle
Remedial Project Manager
Operable Unit 3, Libby Asbestos Site

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